# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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FODDER BANKS
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to set up fodder banks in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any financial assistance is proposed to be provided to the States for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the time by which the Fodder banks are likely to be set up?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)to(e) : The Government of India is implementing Centrally Sponsored Scheme-`Assistance to States for Feed and Fodder Development` under which fund is being provided to the State Governments to set up fodder bank also, based on the proposals received from the State Governments. A maximum amount of Rs.41.25 lakhs as Central grant is provided for one Fodder Bank.The time for setting up the fodder bank is three months, however, it depends on the concerned State Governments.